

WESTERN COUNTIES GO TO MORRISON

Will Probably Require Official Tabulation to Determine Leadership

JUDGE HOKE APPEARS TO BE NOMINATED NOW

Will Require Second Primary to Nominate His Running Mate and Indications Point to Adams, Long or Stacy; Wade Has Majority Over Both Opponents in 49 Counties.

More complete returns from Western North Carolina counties yesterday reduced O. Max Gardner's apparent lead over Cameron Morrison for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Heriot Clarkston, manager for Cameron Morrison, last night claimed a lead of 709 over Gardner, his figures including complete and incomplete returns representing reports from 96 counties showing Morrison, 46,000; Gardner, 46,800; and Page, 28,780.

Complete returns from 49 counties, representing 804 of the 1,346 precincts in the State compiled by the News and Observer last night indicate that Justice Hoke has been renominated for the Supreme Court with a vote of 23,937 out of an estimated 46,892 votes accounted for.

Cooper's lead over Harding for lieutenant-governor was increased in the returns yesterday, with a vote of 23,841 to 19,329. They led the State ticket for renomination with a vote of 29,658 against 9,909.

For the campaign for the nomination for Governor there has come ample compensation for all that went into it, in the splendid fight made by Mr. Ross, my campaign manager, and those associated with him—always keeping it upon a high plane, never once having used questionable means to advance my interest—and in the loyal friendship of the thirty thousand who voted for me. I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to every one of them.

The congressional fight in the First district apparently is settled. Halley Ward over Cameron Small, the former's lead over Small being approximately fifteen hundred.

MARTAN DEFEATS BOTH OPPONENTS

Gets 798 Votes to Turlington's 335 And Greene's 247

GODWIN GIVEN BIG VOTE BY HOME FOLK

Shall Withdraw and Leaves Race For Recorder Chosen For Col. McClan. McDonald Beats Ware for Auditor—Harrington and Odum Win—Johannville missing.

J. Will McArtan, for Sheriff, D. McClan for recorder, D. V. Harrington and Owen Odum for members of board of education are the nominees for those offices contested in the primary.

Hannibal L. Godwin, representative in Congress, was given 1,047 votes in his home county for re-nomination. His opponents were given 27 of these Home Lyon, who is carrying him in the district as a whole, was given 116. John G. Shaw of Cumberland, was given 311. This is the entire vote of the county with the exception of Johnsonville whose vote has not been canvassed.

Col. McClan was without opposition in his race for the recordership. He has been a candidate for the position in the past but in the last hour of the campaign withdrew in the interest of party harmony and because he desired that Democracy give to the old fighter anything he desired. Even with this announcement, however, 99 voters cast their ballots for McClan.

The vote on county officers stood as follows: For Sheriff: McArtan, 798; Greene, 247; Harrington, 247. For Recorder: McClan, 1,047; Harrington, 247. For Auditor: McDonald, 409; Ware, 247. For Board of Education: Smith, 500; Harrington, 812; Odum, 731; Stephenson, 420; Dameron, 369.

BEQUEST BY BEN FRANKLIN TO BE USED AFTER 100 YEARS

Philadelphia, May 23.—A bequest of \$1,000 by Benjamin Franklin to the city of Philadelphia in 1790 to be used after 100 years "to make living in town more convenient and render it more agreeable to strangers."

Smithfield, June 5.—Last night the closing exercises of Turlington graded school here took place in the school auditorium, eight graduates receiving diplomas. The commencement address was delivered by J. M. Broughton, Jr., of Raleigh. After the address his orations were read and medals delivered.

CHATEAUAU OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENT

Will Close With Big Band Concert On Friday Night

The Chateaufort Chateaufort opened here Monday for the big extravaganza at the corner of Broad street and Clinton Avenue and will continue through Friday night following is the program:

Wednesday: 7:30 Popular Court of Reading and Music—Theresa Sheehan Concert. 8:00 Entertainment—Friedrich Schlegel Concert. 8:30 Lecture—The City of Villages—The Story of the City of Villages (The Story of the City of Villages).

Thursday: 8:00 Toy Shop—Lecture—Members of the Junior Chateaufort. 8:30 Lecture—The City of Villages. 9:00 The Big Broadway Musical—The Story of the City of Villages.

Friday: 7:30 Popular Court—Whitman's "Drum Taps" Concert. 8:00 Grand Double Concert—Wellman's Famous Cosmopolitan Orchestra. 8:30 Lecture—The City of Villages. 9:00 The Big Broadway Musical—The Story of the City of Villages.

FAILED TO CONFIRM A LOT OF APPOINTMENTS

Congress Before Adjournment Did Not Act on Nearly 300 of Them

Washington, June 6.—Failure of Congress to act on nearly 300 executive appointments before adjournment today, combined with the number of vacancies now existing or expected to occur soon in government departments and the diplomatic service, is expected to lead to a number of recess appointments by President Wilson.

While the larger portion of the unconfirmed nominations are postmaster of the lower grades, appointments to a number of important offices were not acted on by the Senate. The latter included the nominations of Henry Morgenthau to be ambassador to Mexico; Mark W. Potter, Henry Jones Ford and James Duncan to the Interstate Commerce commission; Samuel W. McCall to the Federal Trade Commission; Martin L. Miller to the shipping board, and John Clayton Williams to be comptroller of the currency.

HERO OF ARGONNE STRAUS'S PROTEGE

Philanthropist Brings Up As "Son" Jewish Barber Who Saved "Lost Battalion"

(New York World.) The doughboy who won the D. S. C. for saving the "Lost Battalion" in the Argonne Forest and who came back to find his adopted country had no work to offer him—only chase—is being brought up as an adopted son by Nathan Straus, speaking at a memorial meeting Friday.

Who's Who of the World War? The news of his act preceded him, and when he was returned to New York his fame was spread broadcast. But "Abe" had been gassed, and doctors advised against his returning to his trade. He was given full citizenship papers; he was feted and cheered, but he had no job. Then Nathan Straus heard of "Abe." He wanted the hero, who now was 27 years old, to be home to him. He wanted his ambition was "Abe" said he wanted to be a farmer. So Nathan Straus sent the jobless D. S. C. man to the National Farm School at Doyon, Pa. The philanthropist just promised to have a farm ready just outside of Hackensack when "Abe's" course is finished.

So the matter stood, and even Mr. Straus' closest friends had no idea that there would be a sequel to the story. It seemed sufficient to have given the young man a start in life—an education and a farm. But an affliction had resulted from this acquaintance and last week, in Philadelphia, arrangements were made so that Abraham Kotzhinski shall be brought up as a son of Nathan Straus.

Mr. Straus made his announcement at a memorial service for soldiers slain in the Civil War, Spanish American War and the World War at Mount Nebo Temple, Broadway and 150th street. At the same time the 160 soldiers present were informed by Mr. Straus that he was donating his Lakewood property, valued at \$1,000,000, and his Adirondack estate to soldiers.

One President Wilson has a license to drive an automobile in North Carolina. He is described as "an African American agriculturalist who has waxed wealthy raising tobacco." Woodrow Wilson, a white man, also has an automobile license in the Old North State. Licenses have been issued here to Paris Kidd, Wax Flowers, Bush Flowers, and Few Corn, all of the colored persuasion.

Several improvement field stations in North Carolina and Tennessee will be closed. "Must work in maintaining and re-producing forests in the south where the problem of future timber supplies is most acute, will have to be abandoned." "Yellow pint studies in the south's vast acres will be abandoned." "Crop reporting specialists on cotton, tobacco and rice will be dispensed with."

"Funds for eradication of pink bollworm, cotton's most destructive enemy, has been considerably reduced." "The south and southwest, in its measure, must be deprived of its market news service." "Plans for an office for inspection of fruits and vegetables at Norfolk, Va., cannot be carried out." "Work in southeastern states on insect infestation of cut timber and forest products will be abandoned." "Discontinuance of Chabourne, N. C., station investigating berry and cabbage insects." "Hog cholera specialists will be reduced in number." "Discontinuance of all work to develop direct marketing of farm products by parcel post, express and otherwise."

WOOD HAS MOST OF INSTRUCTED VOTES

His Total Is 125, With Johnson Second With 112; N. C. Gives Pritchard 22

Chicago, June 6.—As reported committees, without considering preferences, the temporary convention roll follows: Alabama, total delegates, 14; un-instructed, 14. Arizona, total 6; un-instructed, 6. Arkansas, 13; Lowden, 1; un-instructed, 12. California, total 26; Johnson, 26. Colorado, total 12; un-instructed, 12.

Connecticut, total 14; un-instructed, 14. Delaware, total 6; un-instructed, 6. Florida, total 8; Wood, 6; un-instructed, 2. Georgia, total 17; Wood, 4; un-instructed, 13. Idaho, total 8; un-instructed, 8. Illinois, total 89; Johnson, 1; Lowden, 48; un-instructed, 14. Indiana, total 36; Wood, 10; Johnson, 4; un-instructed, 16. Iowa, total 28; Lowden, 22; un-instructed, 4. Kansas, total 20; un-instructed, 20. Kentucky, total 26; un-instructed, 26. Louisiana, total 12; un-instructed, 12.

Maine, total 12; un-instructed, 12. Maryland, total 16; Wood, 16. Massachusetts, total 35; Wood, 6; un-instructed, 29. Michigan, total 30; Johnson, 30. Minnesota, total 24; Wood, 10; un-instructed, 14. Mississippi, total 12; un-instructed, 12. Missouri, total 34; un-instructed, 34. Montana, total 6; un-instructed, 6. New Hampshire, total 8; Wood, 8. New Jersey, total 28; Wood, 16; Johnson, 12. New Mexico, total 6; Wood, 6. New York, total 85; un-instructed, 85. North Carolina, 23; Pritchard, 22. North Dakota, 19; Johnson, 10. Ohio, total 48; Wood, 9; Harding, 39. Oklahoma, total 20; Wood, 2; un-instructed, 18. Oregon, total 10; Wood, 1; Johnson, 9. Pennsylvania, total 76; Sprunt, 76. Rhode Island, 10; un-instructed, 10. South Carolina, total 11; un-instructed, 11. South Dakota, total 10; Wood, 10. Tennessee, total 20; Wood, 14; un-instructed, 6. Texas, total 22; un-instructed, 22. Utah, total 6; un-instructed, 6. Vermont, total 15; Wood, 1; Lowden, 6; un-instructed, 8. Washington, total 14; Poindester, 14. West Virginia, total 16; Sutherland, 16. Wisconsin, total 26; un-instructed, 26. Wyoming, total 6; un-instructed, 6. Alaska, total 2; un-instructed, 2. District of Columbia, total 2; un-instructed, 2. Hawaii, total 2; un-instructed, 2. Philippines, total 2; Wood, 2. Porto Rico, total 2; un-instructed, 2.

Total delegates 922; Wood, 128; Johnson, 112; Lowden, 72; Sprunt, 76; Harding, 39; Poindester, 14; Sutherland, 16; Pritchard, 22; un-instructed, 366. Notes: Missouri has 36 delegates normally, but 2 from the Kansas City district were thrown out on a showing of "disgraceful conditions" in the election. Nebraska: Johnson won the primary, but four district delegates holding district instructions for Wood have announced they will follow Wood. New Jersey: Wood won the primary, but 12 district delegates are pledged to Johnson. Ohio: Harding won the primary but 9 district delegates are pledged to Wood. North Carolina: State convention instructed delegates for Pritchard subject to State-wide primary, in which incomplete reports give Johnson lead over Wood.

NEWSPRINT SCARCITY IS FOUND "ARTIFICIAL"

Washington, June 6.—Holding that scarcity of newsprint paper which has handicapped American newspapers to be "more the result of artificial laws," the Senate committee which investigated the paper situation has recommended that the department of justice institute proceedings under the Sherman and Clayton acts against printer manufacturers. Manufacturers were charged by the committee with "unjust, illegal and discriminatory" practices. Present prices for newsprint paper were held by the committee to be "excessive and unwarranted."

Other recommendations made by the committee include: Establishment of a federal newsprint board "to supervise the manufacture and distribution of print paper" should government efforts to maintain a reasonable price fail. Amendment of the Lever food control act to penalize profiteering in newsprint paper. Imposition of an excise tax of ten cents on Sunday newspapers weighing more than 1.28 pounds a copy so as to limit such editions to eight pages until an adequate supply can be secured. Appropriation of \$100,000 for the purpose of experimenting with substitutes for wood pulp. Establishment of a rate of one cent a pound on sheet printer's paper to any part of the country when sent by parcel post without increasing the present limit of 70 pounds provided under the postal regulations.

PERSHING TO GIVE UP ACTIVE SERVICE

Writes Sec. Baker He Will Retire in Few Months For Something More Active

Washington, June 7.—Gen. John J. Pershing will retire from active service within a few months. He announced his intention today in a letter to Secretary Baker.

The commander of the American Expeditionary Forces declared that he felt he could give up his military duties without impairment of the service and "thus be free to engage in something more active." The general did not indicate the nature of his future activities.

General Pershing assured Secretary Baker that he would remain in the service until work involved in the carrying out of the Army Reorganization Act was completed. He gave the added assurance that in any future crisis he would be at the call of the nation.

The general's letter to Secretary Baker was made public by Colonel J. C. Quekemyer, his aide. It follows: "Dear Mr. Secretary: 'Referring to our conversation a few days ago, I wish to say that it has long been my desire to retire to civil life. Throughout my military career, I have been very much occupied and the assignments that have fallen to my lot during recent years have been more or less important. It is now apparent that my duties are likely to be of a character that will require more than a portion of my time. Under the circumstances, I feel that after the completion of the work contemplated by the American Reorganization Act I could relinquish military duty without detriment to the service and thus be free to engage in something more active. Therefore, unless a situation should arise to justify my remaining, I contemplate taking the step indicated within the next few months. 'Should the necessity arise in a time of crisis or otherwise I assure you, Mr. Secretary that I shall stand ready to serve my country in the future as I have in the past. 'With great respect, and high esteem, I remain, 'Very sincerely, 'John J. Pershing.'

GARDNER EXPECTS THE PAGE VOTE IN SECOND

Receives Encouragement From Henry A. Page and Many Friends

Shelby, June 7.—The following report was received from the headquarters today: "Governor Gardner in 45 counties of the 81 which reports have been received, Morrison leading in 28, and from those 81 counties, Gardner received 2,552 more votes than Morrison."

CHARGES CONGRESS SHIRKED ITS DUTY

President Wilson Says Demanding Motive of Body Was 'Political Expediency'

Washington, June 8.—Congress was charged today by President Wilson with failure to take "important remedial action with respect to the cost of living" and to give "serious consideration" to the revision of the tax laws and the problem of peace.

Telegraphing to the heads of the sixteen railroad brotherhoods several hours before the National lawmakers ended their session, the President said: "It must be evident to all that the dominating motive which has actuated this Congress is political expediency rather than lofty purpose to serve the public welfare."

The President's message was in reply to one from the brotherhood of railroads protesting against the adjournment of Congress. Mr. Wilson said that "in the light of the record of the present Congress, I have no reason whatever to hope that its continuance in session would result in constructive measures for the relief of the economic conditions to which you call attention."

The President added that "the protracted delay in dealing with the problem of the railroads, the problem of the government-owned merchant marine and smaller urgent matters has resulted in unnecessary burdens upon the public and ultimately in legislation so unsatisfactory that I could accept it if at all only because I despair of any thing better."

THE WAR DEPARTMENT INTO ARMY ROAD NEEDS

Plans Trans-Continental Truck Tour to Analyze Handicaps Resulting From Lack of Dependable Highways

An analysis of the handicaps which surround the transportation needs of the Army because of the lack of dependable highway systems in the United States will be made by the war department through a trans-continental tour of Army trucks. The tour, which will be conducted under supervision of the Motor Transport Corps, will start June 15. At that time a convoy of Army transports will leave Washington, D. C., for Los Angeles, following a route over the Bankhead National Highway through Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico and California. Excursion parties for various branches of the Army will be carried en route.